

September 19, 2007

## **HAND-DELIVERED**

Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Oil Conservation Commission
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
Natural Resources Department
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Re: Case No. 13891 (Reopened) – (Continued from the September 7, 2007 Examiner Hearing) Application of Petrohawk Energy Corporation for authorization to reactivate a waterflood project, Lea county, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of a waterflood project, including the reactivation of a previously approved waterflood (OCD Orders WFX-518 and WFX-530) in Sections 8 and 9, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, to inject up to a total of 2000 barrels per day, at a maximum, injection pressure of 750 psi, into the Queen Formation, at an approximate depth of 3790 feet to 3890 feet. The proposed waterflood involves the activation of five existing, temporarily plugged injection wells (State A/AC #61, #64, #65, #68, and #71). Petrohawk may be contacted through its representative, Mr. Alberto Gutierrez, 500 Marquette Ave., N.W., Suite 1350, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 or (505) 842-8000. These wells are located 5 miles southwest of Eunice, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Petrohawk Energy Corporation. hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for September 20, 2007, be continued to the October 18, 2007 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr Holland & Hart LLP